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To All County Medi-Cal Administrative Activities (MAA)/
Targeted Case Management (TCM) Coordinators and
Advisory Committee Members

COUNTYWIDE AVERAGES

The purpose of this transmittal is to provide all Local Governmental Agencies (LGAs) participating in the Medi-Cal Administrative Activities (MAA) program with the enclosed listing, "County Population, Medi-Cal Eligibles As A Percent Of Population Fiscal Year 1993-94, dated March 1995." This listing is commonly referred to as the countywide averages.

Pursuant to PPL No. 96-015, "Standardized Format, Descriptions and Instructions for Preparing the MAA Claiming Plan," the countywide average is one of the two approved discounting methods for determining the Medi-Cal percentage. As described in the MAA claiming plan, the countywide average noted on the enclosed list must be used by LGAs electing to use this method to discount costs on the MAA invoice for Fiscal Years 1995-96 and 1996-97. The City of Pasadena, City of Berkeley and the City of Long Beach will use their respective county's average.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact the analyst assigned to your LGA.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Darryl Nixon', followed by a long horizontal line.

Darryl Nixon, Chief
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Enclosure

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Targeted Case Management: Medi-Cal Administrative Activities: X Policy Effective Date: 7-1-95 Policy Reference: N/A
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